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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA HARRISONBURG DIVISION

PAUL W. MERRIGAN,)
Plaintiff,) Civil Action No. 5:08CV00081
v.) <u>FINAL ORDER</u>
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,) By: Samuel G. Wilson
Commissioner of Social Security,) United States District Judge
)
Defendant.)

This case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) to the Honorable James G. Welsh, United States Magistrate Judge. The Magistrate Judge has filed a report recommending that an order be entered, affirming the final decision of the Commissioner, granting summary judgment to the defendant, and denying plaintiff's claim. Objections to the report and recommendation have not been filed, and the court, upon review of pertinent portions of the record, is of the opinion that the report should be adopted. It is accordingly, **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the final decision of the Commissioner is **AFFIRMED**, summary judgment is **GRANTED** to the defendant, plaintiff's claim is **DENIED**, and this case is **ORDERED** stricken from the docket of the court.

ENTER: This August 31, 2009.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE